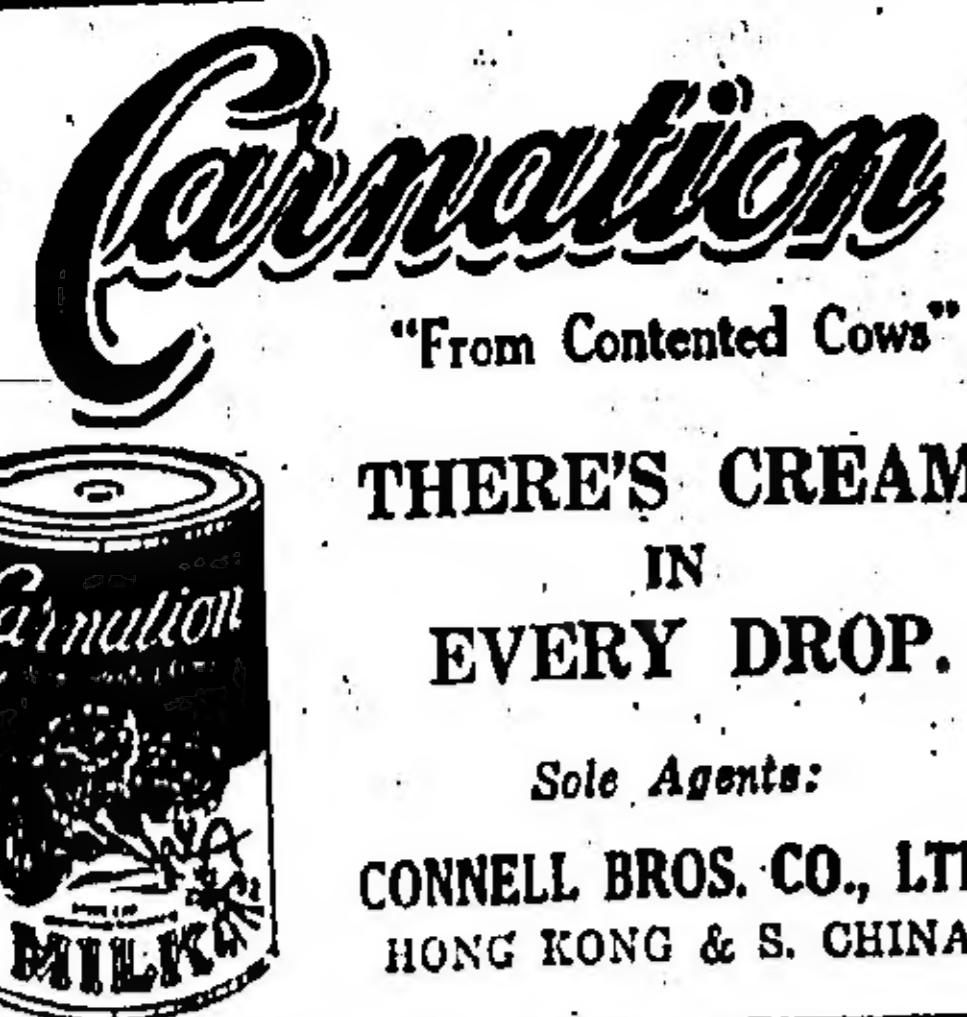


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"HAI HENG" LAUNCHED

BIG CHINESE CEREMONIAL AT GLASGOW
"RESURRECTION OF SHIPPING."

MR. QUA TAI-CHI ATTENDS SHIP CHRISTENING

London, To-day. Chinese ceremonial was observed at the launching of the cargo and passenger steamer, "Hai Heng," at Glasgow, yesterday, for the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company. The assembly bowed thrice as the Chinese national flag was unfurled by the Chinese Minister to London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi. Madam Quo Tai-chi christened the vessel which glided down to the sea amid the explosion of crackers to ward off evil spirits.

The vessel is specially protected against pirate attacks, with steel grills isolating the vulnerable control points while the various classes of passengers are segregated and steam connections with hoses arranged in a number of key positions.

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COUNTY CRICKET SENSATIONS

Northants Rout Hants By Innings.

LEICESTER BEAT NOTTS

London, To-day. Northants, who were without the services of Clark, their fast left-hander, caused a sensation when they beat Hampshire by an innings and 98 runs, after only two days' play to secure their second victory of the season in County Cricket Championship.

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Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

At Bournemouth, Northants beat Hampshire by an innings and 98 runs.

Northants: 369.

Hants: 107 (Partridge 8 for 28).

164 (Cox 5 for 72).

At Nottingham, Leicester defeated Notts by an innings and 106 runs.

Leicester: 389 (Armstrong 117).

Notts: 158 (Marlow 6 for 68) and 135.

LLOYDS CONFOUND RUMOURS
DISQUIETING BELIEFS
ON THE BOURSE
BRITISH STABILISATION FUND
REPORTED INACTIVE
CURRENCY WAR SEEN

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894,
Received August 24, 11 a.m.)

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.
WILD CURRENCY RUMOURS CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD INCLUDE ONE THAT ENGLAND IS TO WITHDRAW HER SUPPORT OF THE POUND PREPARATORY TO A RETURN TO THE GOLD BULLION BASIS. LLOYDS, HOWEVER, ARE INSURING AGAINST THE CONFISCATION OF GOLD OR A RETURN TO THE GOLD STANDARD WITH A DEVALUED POUND.

The insurance rate is one-tenth of one per cent., therefore, Lloyds are betting at 1,000 to 1 against this happening.

It is authoritatively learned that a reduction in the dollar's gold content is not contemplated. It is believed that America's monetary policy will not be changed prior to the end of the year.

Economists declare that huge quantities of gold could be exported for defending the dollar without influencing domestic conditions.

PARIS HAS REPORTED THAT THE BRITISH STABILISATION FUND IS INACTIVE. THE POUND YESTERDAY CLOSED AT A NEW LOW MARK OF 75.03 FRANCS.

THE DOLLAR OPENED AT 14.93 AND CLOSED AT 14.93 1/4.

NEW RECORD SHIPMENT OF SILVER BARS

President Harding Load At Southampton.

£1,125,000 IN GOLD FROM AUSTRALIA

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received August 24, 9:42 a.m.)

Southampton, To-day.

The American liner, President Harding, last night loaded a record shipment of 12,134 bars of silver, weighing 400 tons and valued at £1,500,000.

This beats the record consignment on the s.s. Washington, last week, by nine bars, and brings the total silver exports from Southampton in the past fortnight, to 1,000 tons. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

AUSTRALIA GOLD ARRIVES

Plymouth, To-day. Gold valued at £1,125,000 sterling arrived here last night on the s.s. Indin, from Australia. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

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Dollar Covering Move Commenced.

SEQUEL TO ANNOUNCED GOLD SHIPMENT TO PARIS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received August 24, 9:42 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The Bank of Manhattan has announced that it is shipping 1,000,000 ounces of gold to Paris to-morrow.

The Bank announcement is supported by the Treasury's recent statement that it was ready to sell gold at U.S.\$35 an ounce whenever the dollar sank to a point making profitable the export of gold.

The announcement of the shipping started a dollar cover movement abroad. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

French economists believe that London is preparing for a new devaluation of the pound following the devaluation of the dollar and precipitating a money war. The French firm of bullion brokers in New York, Messrs. Lazard Frères, has announced that it is shipping U.S.\$2,500,000 worth of gold to Paris aboard the s.s. Lafayette. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

Rumours Ridiculed By Foreign Bankers.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received August 24, 9:42 a.m.)

Southampton, To-day.

It is reliably learned that banking circles and foreign holders of gold have commenced taking out insurance policies with Lloyds against impounding by the Government.

It is also learned that a number of owners of gold in the United States have deposited their gold in London and have taken out insurance here at the rate of one-half of one per cent. per annum for two-year policies, firstly, against seizure by the British Government and, secondly, guaranteeing re-banking in foreign currency in case of the gold being impounded by the British Government.

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N.R.A. RUPTURE

Johnson And Richberg Disagree.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received August 24, 9:42 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The National Recovery Administration, General Hugh Johnson, and the General Counsel of the N.R.A., Mr. Donald R. Richberg, have disagreed over the fundamentals of the reorganisation of the N.R.A. Mr. Richberg favouring competitive economy, while General Johnson is espousing controlled economy under which business would govern itself with the Government advising. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

Following the downfall of over two inches of rain in 24 hours, hundreds of tons of rock and rubble crashed into Belcher Street, Kennedy Town, during Tuesday night, completely blocking the roadway for nearly 24 hours. Fortunately no one was injured in the biggest landslide in the city for many years.

U.S. RELIEF FOR DROUGHT SITUATION

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GOVERNMENT TO LEAD

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

In accordance with instructions from the Executive Yuan of the National Government, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has notified the different government offices here that native goods must be used in those departments.

This order is to promote home-made goods. Whenever native goods are procurable, they must be used in preference to imported commodities, the order states, but a special exemption is made in the case of lead pencils which are not manufactured anywhere in China.

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AMBASSADOR AT WARSAW

Sir Howard-Kennard's Appointment.

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Sir Howard William Kennard, His Majesty's Minister at Berne, to be His Majesty's Ambassador at Warsaw. In succession to the Rt. Hon. Sir William Erskine, who is retiring at the end of this year.

British Wireless Service.

STRIKE IN U.S.

INEVITABLE AT MOMENT

SERVICES OFFERED BY N.R.A.

Washington, To-day.

It is stated that unless the Government acts or the industry meets the demands of the workers, a cotton and textile strike.

The National Recovery Administration has offered its services here in an effort to avert the textile strike. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

"STRIKE UNJUSTIFIED"

New York, To-day. — The President of the Cotton and Textile Institute, Mr. Sloan, states that a strike is unjustified in view of the 70 per cent. hourly wage increase in the past year, accompanied by increased costs. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy and showery, with moderate east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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RAILWAY RATES ON CATTLE TO BE HALVED

LIVESTOCK FEED CARRIAGE CUT.

CANADA AND AMERICA FORCED TO PRESERVE CATTLE FEED

Ottawa, To-day.

In order to relieve the drought situation in which it is estimated that 200,000 cattle need feed, the railway rates on cattle moved from the drought areas are to be reduced by half and the rates for the transport of livestock feed into the drought area by one-third.

The National Recovery Administration has offered its services here in an effort to avert the textile strike. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

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10 PER CENT. CURTAILMENT

The Farm Administration is to announce to-day a 10 per cent. curtailment of the basic wheat acreage for 1935 for farmers co-operating with the productive control plans, as compared with a reduction of 15 per cent required for 1934. — Reuter.

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BOWLS INTERPORTER ILL

Mr. H. Beer, one of the Colony's six selected Interport lawn bowlers who leave for Shanghai next Wednesday, is suffering from a slight attack of fever.

CURT REPLY BY SOVIET FABRICATIONS FOR JUSTIFYING C.E.R. ARRESTS
"CAUSELESS AND LAWLESS."

JAPANESE WAR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE CITED

Moscow, To-day.

The text has been officially published of a strongly worded Soviet note of protest sent to Tokyo.

The note, referring to the arrest of the 19 Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway states: "In order to justify these lawless and causeless arrests of Soviet employees, nonsensical allegations are being fabricated that the men organised attacks on Japanese military missions and bandit attacks on trains."

The note also refers to the "unprecedented statement" contained in an official communiqué of the Japanese Ministry of War, that orders regarding the organisation of train wrecks were issued by the special Far Eastern Army which is charged by Japan with leading bandit detachments on the C.E.R. through a non-existent organisation of the Soviet employees of the C.E.R. — Reuter.

SOUTH-WEST COUNCIL MAY BE ABOLISHED APPREHENSION FELT IN CANTON.

FATEFUL FIFTH CONGRESS

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day. Notwithstanding the opposition from the Canton leaders and particularly from Mr. Hu Han-min, former President of the Legislative Yuan, the Central Authorities will convene the Kuomintang Fifth National Congress at Nanking on November 12, according to a press dispatch from Shanghai, received last night.

The Kuomintang Fifth Congress was scheduled for last November, but following the vigorous opposition from the high officials of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Nanking decided to postpone the Congress for one year. The central authorities will not agree to further postponement.

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AMERICA'S CUP TRIALS

Yankee Beats Rainbow By A Mile.

Newport, Rhode Is., To-day. The Yankee, with Mr. Charles Francis Adams at the wheel, dealt Mr. Vanderbilt's Rainbow one of the most crushing defeats ever given to an American competitor yesterday, in the final series of the America's Cup trials.

The Yankee, crossing the line first, quickly secured a two lengths' lead which she maintained to the turn. Manoeuvring cleverly, the Yankee gained the commanding weather berth on the homeward journey, finishing a mile ahead of the Rainbow over a 30-mile course. — Reuter.

Yesterday Rainbow beat Westmoreland by 2 mins. 34.7 secs. over the same course.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAIIS:
FROM EUROPE
Aug.
Ranpura (via Siberia) ... 24
Heilano (Air Mail ex Marseilles
Saigon Service) ... 20
Anshun (Air Mail ex Imperial
Airways Service) ... 28
FROM JAPAN
Aug.
Asama Maru 24
Kitano Maru 24
Pres. Jefferson 24
Banpura 24
Geno Maru 27
Tokina Maru 27
Emp. of Russia 29
Tandu 29
Talma 29
Pres. Coolidge 30
Pres. Adams 31
FROM AMERICA & CANADA
Aug.
Pres. Jefferson 24
Emp. of Russia 29
Pres. Coolidge 30
Pres. Adams 31
FROM MANILA
Aug.
Pres. Taft 27
Nankin Sept. 1
FROM SHANGHAI
Aug.
Asama Maru 24
Pres. Jefferson 24
Ranpura 24
Suiyang 25
Antenor 28
Athos II 28
Menor 29
Emp. of Russia 30
Mirzinger 30
Pres. Coolidge 30
Pres. Adams 31
Sawa Maru 31
FROM STRAITS
Aug.
Lycaon 28
Terukuni Maru 28
Tango Maru 29
Hosang 30
Meneurus 31
FROM INDIA
Aug.
Hosang 30
FROM AUSTRALIA
Sept. 1
Nankin OUTWARD MAIIS.
FOR EUROPE
Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) Aug. 24
Ranpura (via Marseilles) ... Aug. 25
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Athos II (Marseilles Air Mail
Service) ... Aug. 28
Closes: Reg. 10.10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Pres. Taft (via Siberia) ... 28
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Antenor (via Marseilles) ... Aug. 29
FOR JAPAN
Aug.
Empress of Canada 24
Aramis 24
Pres. Taft 28
FOR MANILA
Aug.
Kitano Maru 25
Pres. Jefferson 25
Empress of Russia 20
Pres. Coolidge 30
Pres. Adams 31
Tandu Sept. 1
FOR AMERICA AND CANADA
Aug.
Empress of Canada 24
Pres. Taft 28
FOR SHANGHAI
Aug.
Empress of Canada 24
Aramis 24
Pres. Taft 28
FOR STRAITS & INDIA
Aug.
Ranpura 25
Athos II 28
Antenor 29
Sawa Maru Sept. 1
FOR AUSTRALIA
Aug.
Kitano Maru 25
Tandu Sept. 1
VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so prescribed.

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The Woman's Page

A CHECK TAFFETA GOWN

Latest Idea From Paris
For Cocktail Hour.

WORN WITH WIDE BLACK HAT

Paris.
The word "check" has figured larger in the news for the past several months than probably any other single representative of the modern dictionary. It has now become firmly established in fashion news.

Listen to this: "Besides those dresses intended for very formal parties, an ensemble, 'Chatman,' soon will be seen on the Countess Elie de Ganay, who appreciates both its practical and elegant note. It is a black and white check taffeta gown with a cape. There is a gold thread underlining the check. It is short-sleeved and the skirt widens from the knees to the floor, or rather to the ankle, since this is a more graceful line for semi-formal occasions.

Worn with a black, wide-brimmed hat, it will be the sort of thing one sees in the best sections at Auteuil as well as at the cocktail hour or an informal dinner party. Incidentally, transformed into a cortege dress, it has been selected for a great wedding in the north of France."

FROM HEAD TO FOOT

Amazing Variety In Hats



Simply but elegantly made, this youthful dance frock is sure to attract attention wherever seen. It is of white crepe with cape and belt of the same material. Large crystal buttons hold the chic cape.

Ann Harding's frock for the occasion was of black velvet trimmed in white ermine, while Ida Lupino

wears it with becoming grace.

SPORTS FROCK FOR SPECTATORS.

Fitted Jackets Smartest

Spectator sports frock—what does it mean? A dress hat is cool, since grandstands and golf links are sunny; a dress that has a sports air, but is a shade more formal than an athlete's outfit. Here is the design that answers these requirements.

One more thing is necessary in a spectator-sports dress—it must be easily tubed. Pique, silk, or cottons is recommended for this design, which looks right, wears and launders well, and is cool. The smartest suits are made with fitted jackets and are of knee or of seven-eighths length.



Hollywood Stars On Parade

Joan Crawford Costume Causes Sensation

OTHER LOVELY EVENING GOWNS

At a recent benefit dance Joan Crawford caused nothing less than a sensation with her costume. Russian in effect, it consisted of a long sleeved, high-necked coat of gold sequins and a long black velvet skirt: "A dramatic effect that the lovely Joan wears so well.

Claudette Colbert's gown for the evening was of dark red satin, cut to the waist in back and flowing into a long train.

Mrs. Gary Cooper

Mrs. Gary Cooper (Sondra Shaw), appeared in amber tulle, subtly cut in ruffles and flounces. She was both distinguished and chic.

Ann Harding's frock for the occasion was of black velvet trimmed in white ermine, while Ida Lupino

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reversed this colour scheme with white velvet, accented with black.

Sylvia Sidney wore her favourite colour, sea-foam green, shot with silver threads. Her dress was simply made and had a train, as did most of the gowns at this particular party.

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& SHANGHAI

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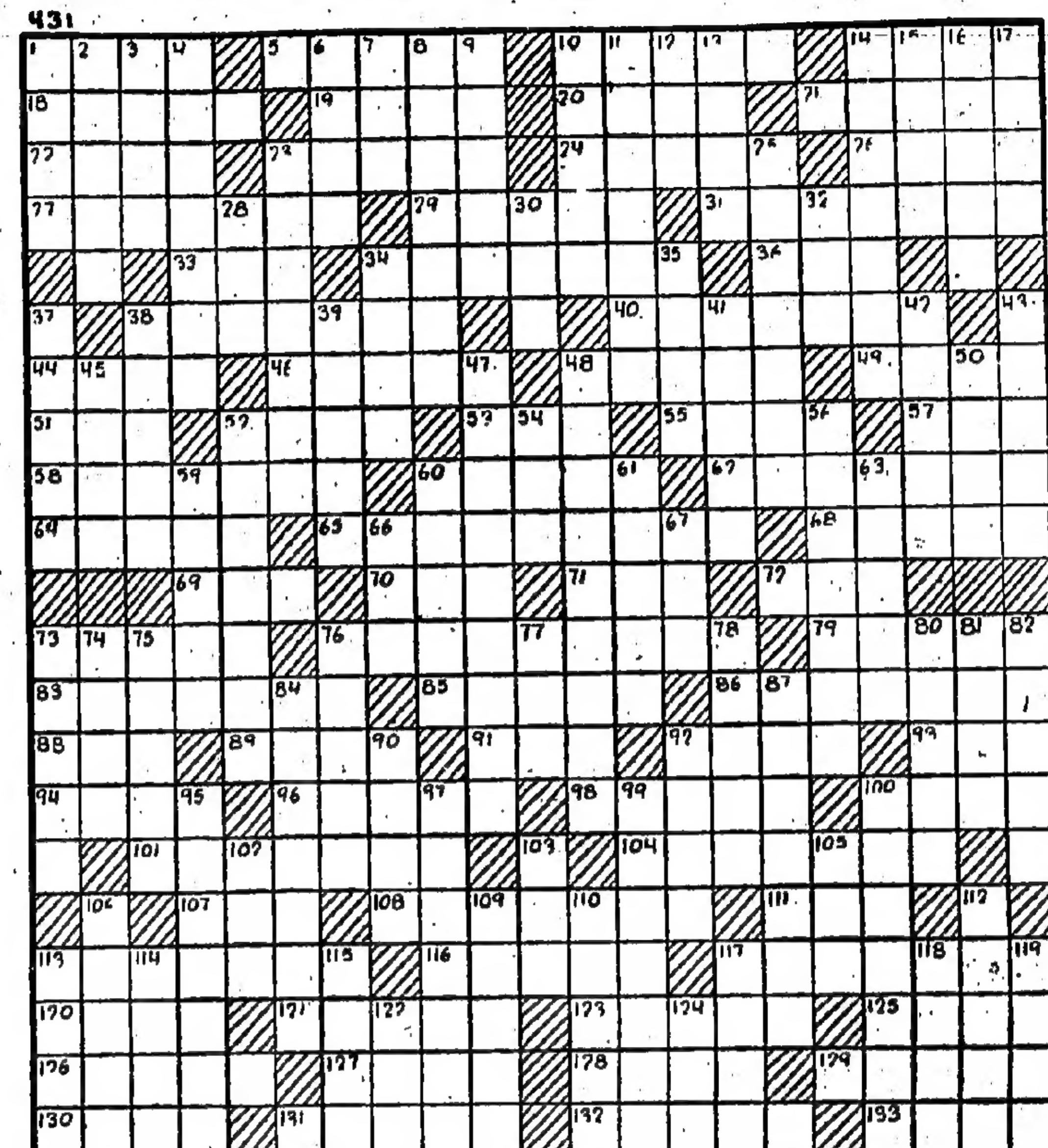
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLED

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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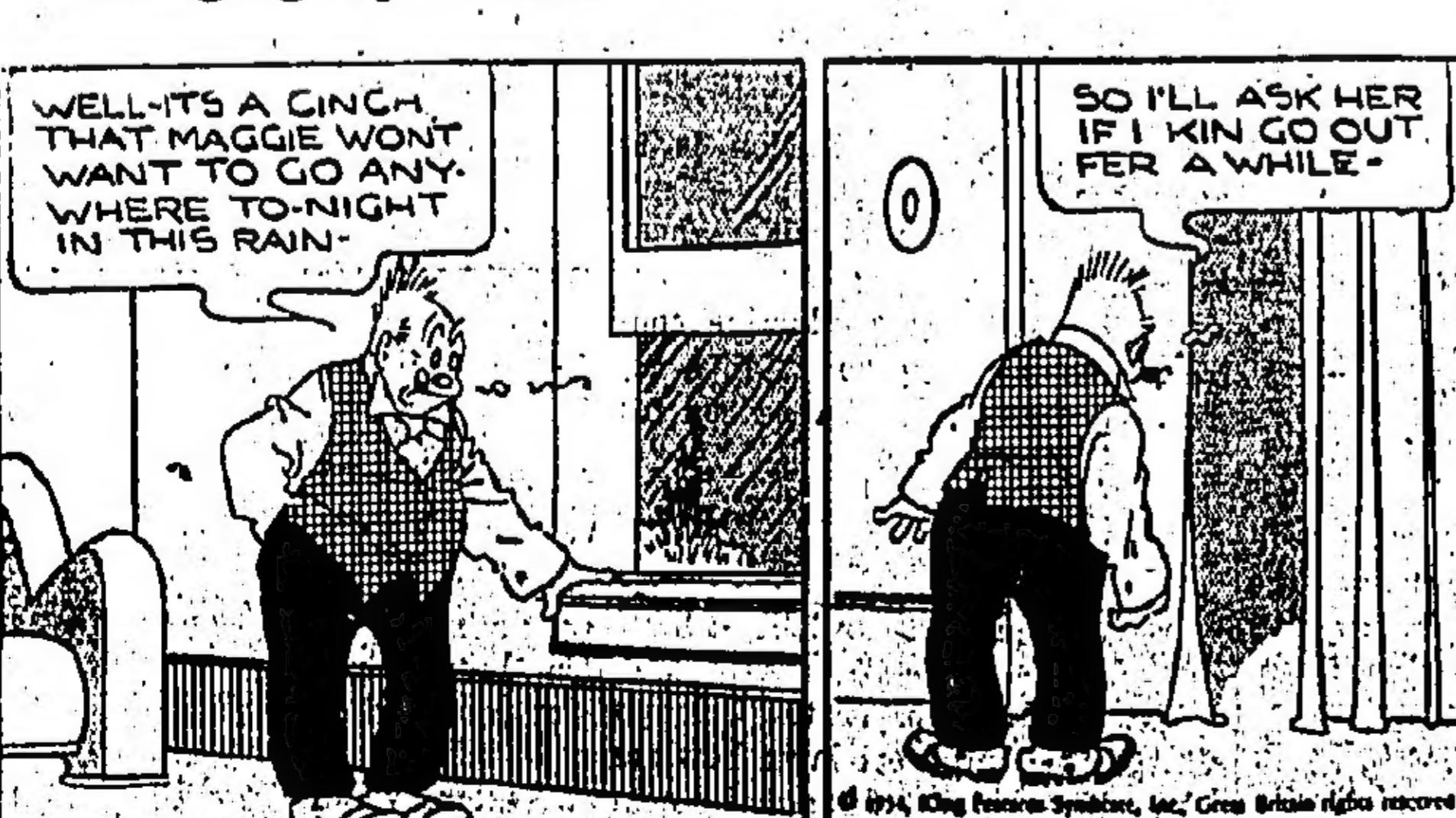
1—Break 51—Long in use 96—A part of a whole
5—Twists out 52—Top of a hill 98—Large in bulk.
of shape 53—Before 100—Stem of certain aquatic plants
10—To place at 55—Prepare for publication 7—A straight slender stalk
proper intervals 57—A machine for cleaning 101—More sugary
14—Pierced with a horn 58—Cotton 102—Allured
18—A name tag 60—Needlest 104—Alveus.
19—Greater 62—Slides 107—Alveus.
20—Relate 63—Blades 108—Frequent
21—Entwined 64—Fundamental principle 109—Poetic
into a fabric 65—Calculator 110—Planted place (pl.)
22—So be it 68—Supported 111—Summit
23—Waited for 69—Central body of the 112—More diminutive
24—Put again 72—To mistake 113—Visible floating moisture
in an earthen vessel 73—Ponderous volumes 116—Centrifugal
25—To sell 76—Reiterating 117—Flowered
27—Sold from door to door 79—Ventilated 118—A suggestion
29—Prank 70—Female 120—A finger
31—Protects 71—Uncoated 121—A river embankment
33—Fruiting spike of a cereal 72—To mistake 125—Under-ranged
34—Act of restoring 73—Ponderous volumes 126—To change part of a plant
again to freshness 76—Reiterating 127—To confront
36—And not 79—Mimic 128—Resort of a wild animal
38—Occupied 83—Savory 129—Started
40—Well-cultivated tract 85—A formal discourse 130—An animal with avaricious
88—Lair 89—Young sheep 131—Allotted
44—Rave 90—The square root of 100 132—A raised platform
46—Drove up 92—Without community 133—Depot of fine earth
a tree 48—Hesitate 93—Falseshood 94—Insects
49—Act of trans- 51—Tell the idiot to come right in

VERTICAL

1—Strike with open hand 41—Rougher 87—To name
2—Called 42—Wise men 90—A fermenting
3—in her 43—Canvas lodges 91—Alcoholic liquor
4—Bangkok 45—A plant yielding a medicinable gum
6—Among 46—Straight slender stalk 92—A magnifying glass
7—A straight slender stalk 47—To describe 93—Suffer from the heat
8—On before 48—Going 94—Withdraw
9—A closed car 50—Fine ravelings 95—A crack
10—Cover scattering 51—Act of reading 96—Widened
11—Noblemen, collectively 52—Act of reading 97—A crack
12—Mountain pasture land 53—Marvin 98—Widened
13—A lump of earth 54—A raised bank 99—Jump
14—Rules 55—Place again 100—Rests
15—A baking chamber 60—Faces 101—An elongated fish
16—Tear asunder 61—Sober 102—Jump
17—Term-nates 63—Deserve 103—Cry of a dove
18—That girl 67—Possess 104—Express amusement
19—That girl 68—Deserve 105—Revolves
20—Term-nates 69—Possess 106—Fertilizing to punishment
21—Term-nates 70—Deserve 107—Surfaced
22—Crippled 71—Fingers 108—Food
23—Cuts close 72—To mimic 109—Surfaced
27—Allotted 73—Stare at 110—Revolves
28—Permanent income upon 74—Augury 111—Large floating mass of ice
30—Allotted 75—Coins 112—Fertilizing to punishment
31—Depot of fine earth 76—Abate 113—The Wise Men of the
32—Falseshood 77—To mimic 114—A poker term
33—Depot of fine earth 78—Stare at 115—Abundant
34—Be full of 79—With avaricious 116—The Wise Men of the
35—Crippled 80—Governed 117—Large floating mass of ice
36—Cuts close 81—One of the Great Lakes 118—A slight depression
37—Allotted 82—Acts 119—A narrow ship channel
38—Permanent income upon 83—Became smaller toward the end 120—By way of

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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RACE FIXTURES FOR 1935

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Saturday, 16th February
Monday, 18th February
Tuesday, 19th February
Wednesday, 20th February
Saturday, 23rd February

1ST EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 2nd March

2ND EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 23rd March

3RD EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 6th April

4TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 20th April

Monday, 22nd April
(Easter Monday)

5TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 4th May

6TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 18th May

7TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 1st June

8TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 21st September

9TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Thursday, 10th October
(Double Tenth)

Saturday, 12th October

10TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 19th October

11TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 2nd November

12TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 16th November

13TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 30th November

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Saturday, 30th November

14TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 14th December

15TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 1st January

16TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 5th January

17TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 19th January

18TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 2nd February

19TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 9th February

20TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 16th February

21ST EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 23rd February

22ND EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 6th March

23RD EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 13th March

24TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 27th March

25TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 3rd April

26TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 10th April

27TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 17th April

28TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 24th April

29TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 1st May

30TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 8th May

31ST EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 15th May

32ND EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 22nd May

33RD EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 29th May

34TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 5th June

35TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 12th June

36TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 19th June

37TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 26th June

38TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 3rd July

39TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 10th July

40TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 17th July

41ST EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 24th July

42ND EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 31st July

43RD EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 7th August

44TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 14th August

45TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 21st August

46TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 28th August

47TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 4th September

48TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 11th September

49TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 18th September

50TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 25th September

51ST EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 2nd October

52ND EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 9th October

53RD EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 16th October

54TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 23rd October

55TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 30th October

56TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 6th November

57TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 13th November

58TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 20th November

59TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 27th November

60TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 4th December

61ST EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 11th December

62ND EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 18th December

63RD EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 25th December

64TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 1st January

65TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 8th January

66TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 15th January

67TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 22nd January

68TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 29th January

69TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 5th February

70TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 12th February

71ST EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 19th February

72ND EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 26th February

73RD EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 5th March

74TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 12th March

75TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 19th March

76TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 26th March

77TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 2nd April

78TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 9th April

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COLONY SKIP LOOKS TOWARDS INTERPORT WITH CONFIDENCE

CRAIGENGOWER FAVOURED TO CHAMPIONS

Crucial Senior Bowls Match To-morrow

INDIANS ALMOST SURE OF JUNIOR TITLE

(By Short Head.)

If the weather remains fine, this week will see one of the most important Lawn Bowls League matches of the season decided. I refer to the fixture between the champions, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and Craigengower "A", on the former's green at Kowloon.

Should the Kowloon Bowling Green Club win, they will be almost assured of retaining the championship. If Craigengower triumph, they still have some hard matches to play, but a win would increase their chances immensely.

The rain has repeatedly caused the postponement of matches which would have given some indication of the ultimate League winners. Last week, for instance, Craigengower were to have played the "giant killers," the Police, who, on their present form, are capable of defeating any team in the league, and, had the match been played, there might have been less importance attached to to-morrow's game.

Craigengower Fancied

Comparing each teams' performances, however, I fancy Craigengower will win.

Another good match will be that between the Police and the Civil Service Cricket Club, and, although the latter are invariably strong on any of the Valley greens, the Police, in view of their recent performances, should win.

The "Dock Derby" in Kowloon should result in a win for Taiwoo, and Craigengower "B" should gain two points from their encounter with the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Junior Upsets Unlikely

The Indians appear almost assured of the Junior Division championship, although there is "many a slip" etc. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Police are both very close behind, waiting for the Indians to falter, as they did recently on a visit to the Valley, where the Police defeated them by five shots.

This week the Indians visit to the Electricians at Ming Yuen, where they should be successful.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the police are both playing away, the former at Craigengower, while the latter visit their neighbours, the Civil Service, and an away win in each case is indicated.

The Kowloon Cricket Club should complete the "double" at the expense of the Yacht Club, and the Club de Recreio should have another away win to their credit after their visit to the Football Club.

REVISED LEAGUE FIXTURES

Postponed Games Owing To Rain

The following is the revised programme of fixtures in the Lawn Bowls League:

SEPTEMBER 1

SENIOR DIVISION

C.S.C.C. (87) v TAIKOO (47)
K.B.G.C. (—) v C.C.C. "B" (—)

POLICE (67) v K. DOCK (74)

RECREIO (46) v K.C.C. (78)

JUNIOR DIVISION

H.K.E.R.C. (62) v C.S.C.C. (66)

R.H.K.Y.C. (61) v K.B.G.C. (47)

I.R.C. (41) v POLICE (71)

K.C.C. (50) v RECREIO (68)

H.K.F.C. (—) v C.C.C. (—)

September 8

SENIOR DIVISION

C.C.C. "A" (82) v TAIKOO (36)

C.S.C.C. (82) v K.B.G.C. (48)

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DALLAH'S RINK CLOSE BEHIND LEADERS FOUR SHOT SUCCESS YESTERDAY

SECURING a 4-shot win over J. J. Basto's (C. de R.) rink, A. R. Dallah's I.R.C. rink (A. O. Madar, S. O. Bux and M. Y. Adal) are now close on the heels of A. E. Carey's Police rink, the present leaders in the junior division League.

The following are the standings of all rinks in the junior league to date, including the results of yesterday's match between the Indians and the Recreio, which is also included in the League table:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
A. E. Carey (Police)	13	11	2	0	86	0
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	12	10	2	0	77	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	13	8	4	1	58	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	11	7	4	0	30	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	13	7	5	1	54	0
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	13	7	6	0	24	0
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	8	6	1	1	57	0
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	9	6	3	0	9	0
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	33	0
A. Macfarlane (R.H.K.Y.C.)	11	6	5	0	0	0
L. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	8	5	3	0	28	0
W. McHardy (Police)	8	5	3	0	10	0
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	9	5	4	0	42	0
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	5	4	0	0	8
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	9	5	5	0	0	64
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	11	5	6	0	21	0
E. Chapman (R.H.K.Y.C.)	11	5	6	0	0	1
V. N. Atienza (C.C.C.)	13	5	8	0	0	15
W. E. Hale (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	3	0	23	0
J. Ribeiro (Recreio)	7	4	3	0	23	0
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	10	4	6	0	0	5
T. Ferguson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	0	15
I. Whant (C.S.C.C.)	5	3	2	0	13	0
S. Riddell (Police)	6	3	2	1	22	0
D. R. A. Basto (Recreio)	7	3	4	0	0	18
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	10	3	7	0	0	33
W. Glendinning (Police)	8	3	4	1	16	0
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	11	3	8	0	0	51
F. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	13	3	10	0	0	56
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	21	0
A. R. Razack (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	16	0
W. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	10	0
H. Rozario (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	5	0
A. S. Gomes (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	3	0
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	2	0
J. F. Luhny (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	1	0	0	14
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	1	1	1	0
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	0	18
E. G. Barry (C.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	0	19
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	7	2	5	0	0	15
J. Gregory (K.B.G.C.)	9	2	7	0	0	41
S. Deacon (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	4	0
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	27	0
I. G. Sousa (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	0	8
W. McLeod (Police)	2	1	1	0	0	15
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	0	33
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	4	1	3	0	0	23
W. H. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	0	32
J. S. Dinnen (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	1
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	6
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	7
N. M. Currie (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	10
C. R. Robertson (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	12
E. S. Carter (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	0	0	17
C. F. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	0	20
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	0	24
L. E. Lammer (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	20
Sir Thomas Southon (R.H.K.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	0	19

Junior Division Table To Date

	Shots
INDIAN R.C.	1811
KOWLOON B.G.C.	861
POLICE R.C.	693
KOWLOON C.G.C.	404
H. K. ELECTRIC YACHT CLUB	751
CIVIL SERVICE CLUB	692
CLUB DE RECREIO	743
CRAIGENGOWER FOOTBALL CLUB	609
	625
	738
	781
	438
	897
	805
	383
	172
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U. M. OMAR

IMPORTANCE OF WIN STRESSED BY OMAR

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI NOW EVEN IN SERIES TEAM BEST SELECTION AVAILABLE

U. M. OMAR, ONE OF THE COLONY'S OUTSTANDING BOWLS PLAYERS, WHO WILL SKIP THE HONG KONG SIDE IN THE INTERPORT MATCHES AGAINST SHANGHAI AND HANKOW NEXT MONTH, IS FULL OF CONFIDENCE AND EXPECTS TO WIN BOTH THE SERIES.

"It is important that we win," he said when interviewed by the "China Mail", "as the score of Interport games is now level with eight wins each. If we win it will give Hong Kong the lead for the first time since the series began".

Mr. Omar added that he considered the team was as strong as could be expected, and that they were fully capable of upholding the honour of the Colony. "I don't think it could be much improved," he added.

BEBBINGTON JOINS K.C.C. LEAGUE BOWLS TEAM

Original Invitation Declined

Playing In Silkstone's Rink

In To-morrow's Games

EACH TEAM HAS EIGHT WINS

It was in 1917 that the question of an Interport Lawn Bowls contest was first mooted, and, in all, 16 interports have taken place between Shanghai and Hong Kong. The history of the contests is, therefore, comparatively short.

In 1917 the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association sent an invitation to the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association to send a team of bowlers to play in Shanghai.

The invitation had to be declined with much regret. The Great War was still on, and it was impossible to obtain leave of absence, owing to greatly depleted office staffs, and the difficulties in obtaining exemption from military duties.

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BRADMAN AVERAGES 92.71 IN ALL TESTS

BRILLIANT RECORD FOR 31 INNINGS AUSTRALIANS PROVE SUPERIORITY



"By Cricketer."

For the fourth time in succession a cricket touring team has won the Ashes. Percy Chapman paved the way for an England triumph in the 1928-9 season, but the Ashes did not remain in England long. Woodfull's team carrying them to the Commonwealth in 1930. Jardine's side then recovered them under circumstances which resulted in Australia regaining the coveted urn against a greatly weakened England eleven at the Oval on Wednesday.

The leg-theory "war", which resulted in D. R. Jardine, the world's best captain, Harold Larwood, the world's best fast bowler, and Voce, another leg theory bowler, retiring from Test cricket, cast a disappointing gloom over the series just concluded and the lack of initiative on the part of the M.C.C. only tended to aggravate the situation to such an extent that the English public are now accusing the Selection Committee of making a diplomatic gesture to Australia by giving them back the Ashes.

Against the team they were pitted against Woodfull's eleven proved undoubtedly superior, except at Lord's, where a wet wicket saw them routed by Verity, who headed the Test averages.

Herbert Sutcliffe, on whom much depended, never really got going in the series of Tests which concluded on Wednesday.

SANDER AND FOLDAU WIN ALL 3 SETS

Germans Hold Recreio In Tennis League

KEEN KOWLOON ENCOUNTER

The German Club yesterday drew with the Club de Recreio in their last "C" Division Lawn Tennis League match of the season.

W. Sander and B. Foldau (German Club) beat L. F. Ribeiro and J. Xavier.

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BOWLING

Though Don Bradman averaged 94.75 it was not up to his 1930 standard—974 runs for an average of 139.14. He has now scored 2,596 in the course of his 31 Test innings, and, with three not outs to aid him, averages 92.71! Jack Hobbs holds the Test aggregate record of 3,636 with an average of 54.26.

Below are the complete statistics for the whole 1934 series:

I. R. h.s. n.o. Avg.
Ponsford 7 569 266 1 94.63
Bradman 8 758 304 0 94.75
Leyland 8 478 153 1 68.28
McCabe 9 483 187 1 60.37
Hendren 6 304 132 0 50.66
Walters 9 397 82 1 49.62
Sutcliffe 7 261 120 0 43.50
Ames 7 294 69 1 49.00
Brown 9 306 105 0 33.33
Verity 7 128 60 1 28.57
Chipperfield 8 200 99 1 28.50
Woodfull 8 228 73 0 28.50
Allen 8 81 61 0 27.00
O'Reilly 8 100 30 4 25.00
Wyatt 6 135 74 0 22.50
Ebeling 2 45 41 0 21.50
Geary 3 62 53 0 20.66
Hammond 8 162 43 0 20.00
Oldfield 2 36 28 0 18.00
Kippax 6 77 37 0 12.88
Darling 6 87 39 1 12.42
Grimmett 3 37 25 0 12.33
Keaton 2 22 12 0 11.00
Pataudi 3 12 9 1 6.00
Bowes 3 12 8 1 6.00
Mitchell 3 6 2 2 6.00
Hopwood 3 6 2 1 5.00
Clark 5 6 2 1 5.00
Wall 5 6 2 1 5.00
Bromley 2 5 4 0 2.50
Woolley 2 4 4 0 2.00
Farnes 3 3 1 0 0.66

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BOWLING

1. O. M. R. W. A.

Farnes 81.2 18 223 10 22.50

Verity 276.8 93 376 24 24.00

Bowes 144.3 27 463 19 25.42

O'Reilly 853.4 128 698 24 20.75

Ebeling 31 9 89 3 29.66

Clark 101.2 18 324 3 40.50

Chipperfield 79 18 223 5 44.60

Geary 48 17 205 4 50.75

Hammond 120.3 23 364 5 72.88

Allen 83 10 379 2 29.08

Wall 148 24 465 6 78.16

Mitchell 57 7 225 0 22.00

Hendren 1 0 28 0 0.00

Wyatt 16 2 51 0 0.00

Leyland 18 2 51 0 0.00

Hopwood 77 32 155 0 0.00

AMONG THE FIELDSMEN

Hammond (12), Chipperfield (7), McCabe (6), Ponsford (6), Walters (5), Verity (4), Hendren (3), Brown (2), Oldfield (2), Sutcliffe (2), Geary (2), Allen (2), Grimmett (1), Wall (1), Leyland (1), Woolley (1), and Bradman (1).

WICKET-KEEPERS

Oldfield stumped six and caught eight. Ames caught nine.

RUNS PER WICKET

England: 2594 runs for 74 wickets—35.06 average.

Australia: 8821 runs for 71 wickets—46.77 average.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

The highest stands for each wicket in the series were:

1st Wicket: 123—C. F. Walters and Sutcliffe (Third Test).

2nd Wicket: 145—D. G. Bradman and W. R. Ponsford (Fifth Test).

3rd Wicket: 150—D. G. Bradman and S. J. McCabe (Fifth Test).

4th Wicket: 148—D. G. Bradman and W. H. Ponsford (Fourth Test).

5th Wicket: 151—Hendren and Leyland (Third Test).

6th Wicket: 142—Leyland and Ames (Third Test).

7th Wicket: 101—Hendren and Geary (First Test).

8th Wicket: 74—A. G. Chipperfield and C. V. Grimmett (First Test).

9th Wicket: 95—G. O. Allen and Verity (Third Test).

10th Wicket: 65—H. L. Ebeling and W. J. O'Reilly (Fifth Test).

* record partnerships.

PEDDE WINS TENNIS FINAL

Capell Finds Handicap Too Great

W. Pedde (+3.6) beat R. S. Capell (-15.8) by 6—1, 6—4 to win the Final of the Kowloon Cricket Club Handicap "B" tennis singles tournament yesterday.

The only other event decided saw M. Drysdale win the junior championship.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

E. A. Drawntil

In Australia 32 38 2 72

In England 10 15 27 73

Totals 52 53 29 124

The match at Manchester in 1930 was abandoned without a ball being bowled.

The following have been the results achieved by the last eight visiting captains:

E. A. Drawntil

1929-I. J. W. H. T. Douglas 0 5 0 5

1929-II. W. W. Armstrong 0 3 2 5

1929-III. E. R. Gilligan 1 4 0 5

1929-IV. H. L. Collins 1 0 4 5

1929-V. A. P. F. Chapman 1 1 2 5

1930-I. W. M. Woodfull 1 2 2 5

1930-II. D. R. Jardine 4 1 0 5

1930-III. W. M. Woodfull 1 2 2 5

1930-IV. W. M. Woodfull 1 2 2 5

1930-V. W. M. Woodfull 1 2 2 5

1930-VI. W. M. Woodfull 1 2 2 5

1930-VII. W. M. Woodfull 1 2 2 5

1930-VIII. W. M. Woodfull 1 2 2 5

1930-IX. W. M. Woodfull 1 2 2 5

1930-X. W. M. Woodfull 1 2 2 5

1930-XI. W. M. Woodfull 1 2 2 5

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"MURDER AT THE VANITIES" WILL STARTLE COLONY ON SUNDAY



One of the many elaborate scenes in "Murder at the Vanities," a cleverly screened film, which will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

TWO SHOWS IN ONE!

A baffling mystery story laid in the glittering setting of a Broadway musical! The perfect combination of entertainment.

EARL CARROLL'S "MURDER AT THE VANITIES"

with the
MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRLS IN THE WORLD

and
CARL BRISSON
VICTOR McLAGLEN
JACK OAKIE
KITTY CARLISLE
DUKE ELLINGTON
and his Famous Orchestra

Directed by Mitchell Leisen © A Paramount Picture

TO-MORROW
KINGS

ALHAMBRA

FROM SUNDAY.

Here he is...THE OLD
MAESTRO OF MIRTH
JOE E.

BROWN

In a First National hit with
GINGER ROGERS
and "FARINA"
of Our Gang fame

YOU SAID A MOUTHEUM!

The loved channel swimmers—and he loved dry land! Here's the bigggest bowl of the year with Joe as an honest lad from Iowa having fun and fortune in California—where they go down to the sea in boats. Even funnier than "Five Men, Give My Child" and "Lord Help Eddie Good" added to best.

Short Shots

THE Gloria Swanson-Herbert Marshall romance is rapidly cooling, and "Bart" assures the film Colony that he has no intention of being divorced.

The pictures made by baby Shirley Temple are breaking the records hitherto held by Mae West in New York and Chicago.

Hollywood expects the Jean Harlow-Max Baer romance to come to head now; Max who has been offered any sum of money he likes to demand, will do a picture for Columbia soon.

After nearly twenty years in the States Reginald Denny is taking out his papers as an American citizen.

Douglas Fairbanks Jr. has given a beautiful yacht to Gertrude Lawrence.

Alas, it seems too true that Laurel and Hardy will soon dissolve partnership.

It is sad to relate, that after many rumours, it really seems that Robert Montgomery's marriage is going on the rocks. His baby daughter is not yet two years old, and their first one died of spinal meningitis.

The Kay Francis-Maurice Chevalier romance had cooled considerably before she left for Italy with the Countess de Frasso.

"The Merry Widow" is going to be the greatest production of Ernest Lubitsch's career. Una Merkel and Edward Everett Horton have good roles.

GARBO'S TRIBUTE TO BRISSON

Beloved Spectator.
At Preview.

FILMDOM WONDERS

Did Greta Garbo sit in the aisle of a theatre to witness the preview of a picture starring the man whom Hollywood contends was her first love?

Several swear they saw her. Since Carl Brisson, native Dane and English stage and screen idol, came to Paramount's Hollywood studios to make his American debut in Earl Carroll's "Murder at the Vanities," his name has been linked with Garbo's.

It was learned in foreign dispatches that they were childhood sweethearts, and that Brisson gave the Swedish actress her first big chance in a cafe in Stockholm.

When word went out that Brisson's picture was to be previewed, reports came from Garbo's secluded home that she would make every effort to be in the audience.

Woman's Hurried Entrance

A few minutes before "Murder at the Vanities" flashed on the screen in the little theatre near Hollywood, the doorman attempted to stop a woman who hurried through the door without offering a ticket.

She wore a long coat, a dark slouch hat and a pair of dark blue glasses. On her feet were heavy brogues.

The flustered doorman is positive it was Garbo. So are several others who saw her and heard her speak. She crowded into a place in the aisle and sat down to see the preview.

CARL BRISSON IN CURIOUS MIXTURE ON LAVISH SCALE

MARIAN DAVIES AND GARY COOPER IN COLOURFUL SPY DRAMA

DIANE'S EXCLUSIVE TALKIE TALKS SERIES

"MURDER at the Vanities" is a weird mixture. Two murders are committed behind the scenes of a musical extravaganza, and although the detective is called in to investigate, the Stage Manager prevails on him to allow the show to go on. When the murder are uppermost in your mind, you forget you are watching a musical; then when the amazing dance numbers are on, you forget the murders.

At least, let it be confessed, that Earl Carroll (who used to be the keenest rival of Flo Ziegfeld) certainly gives us some new ideas in lavish display—waving fans and dozens of undraped beauties (who have earned the censure of the League of Decency in the States) in poses that are startling. Busby Berkeley, Fox and M.G.M. have more or less educated us up to this kind of spectacle, and yet Carroll finds some new angles.

Carl Brisson's Rise

Carl Brisson, Danish actor and one-time boxer, who used to travel with his sister in a vaudeville act, when I first remember him, is now the Star. He made a name for himself in London and the Provinces as "Danilo" in "The Merry Widow." Pictures followed, and

The story is an old one. A jewel is stolen from an idol, and then follows the usual house-party of characters, all endeavouring to obtain it. The camera-work, by the German, Gunther Kramf, is specially noticeable. (Queen's).

Dorothy Hyson and Harold Huth are a little too stagey for realism. Ernest Thesiger adds a fine character study as the servant. Anthony Bushell is a juvenile on whom we can always rely.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, August 24, 1934.

Success To Endeavour!

The fine display by the Endeavour yesterday at Newport, R.I. is reassuring for Mr. Sopwith's success in his quest of the America's Cup. Four years have elapsed since the last races for that trophy, and now it is the sportsmanship of Mr. Sopwith that has made a new challenge possible. His enterprise is not so hopeless as in days when a yacht capable of reaching America under its own sail had to compete in the race with vessels specially designed for racing in the waters round New York. The conditions have been made more equal. Naval architects have learned much from past failure. The Endeavour is more likely to win than any of the previous challengers for the Cup.

Interest has been added to the races by the fact that the Endeavour will be sailed by a crew mainly of amateurs, owing to a "strike" of paid hands. That brings a new element into the contest that may have permanent effects upon a struggle which, whatever the result this year, will continue to be the premier test of supremacy under sail. Mr. Sopwith has committed himself to no more than the cautious declaration that he is pleased with the way Endeavour has been sailing. He is under no misapprehension as to the effort that the American defenders will make to retain the trophy. The America's Cup was carried away from Britain over eighty years ago, and has never again crossed the Atlantic.

A Regular Army King's Prize Winner.

Another Bisley has closed with the King's Prize won for the first time by a member of the Regular Army. Until 1919 only Territorials or retired Volunteers or Territorials shot in the chief competition. Capt. Barlow has broken a long tradition, and proved himself worthy champion by the steadiness with which, after a tie, he scored a string of bulls to win the day. The meeting this year has been marked both by high scoring and by the proportion of successful competitors who are serving in the Regular forces.

If the Territorial marksmen have not had quite the success they enjoyed in the past, it is possible that this is due to the reduction of the amount of ammunition now issued to the Territorial force. A rifleman who practises constantly must either pay for extra cartridges or have them provided at the cost of his unit. Yet it cannot be alleged

DR. WANG RESIGNS POST IN SHANGHAI

The resignation of Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Chinese Judge at the International Court of Justice, as Director of the Shanghai College of Law, Shanghai, has been accepted, and Mr. Dou Yue-seng has been elected to fill the

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

FICTION STRANGER THAN TRUTH

It would be difficult to carve out a piece of India for the special benefit of the Aga Khan; but not so difficult as to authenticate the greater number of the stories that circulate about his privileges and sanctity.

Three at least are untrue.

The followers who pay him tithe do not number 78,000,000; he is spiritual leader of the Khoja sect, which is a small branch of the Shah division of Islam.

His bath-water is not bottled and retailed at high price.

Champagne is not supposed to turn to water as it passes his lips.

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WRECK OF THE MAYFLOWER

The old Surrey Theatre, which is for sale, gave to the British Drama the adjective "transpontine" as applied to blood-and-thunder plays which were the favourite fare at this theatre "across the bridge."

It was some years later that melodrama became chiefly associated with the Adelphi.

There have been many types of entertainment at the Savoy, including pantomimes whose regular feature was the "Cat" which climbed all round the dress circle.

There was an occasion when drama nearly developed into real tragedy.

The sailing of the Mayflower was staged, before an audience which included some distinguished Americans.

The ship lumbered jerkily along, as is the way of stage ships.

Then it swayed and toppled its load of hymn-singing emigrants into the orchestra.

Your Daily Smile!

"I may as well inform you right away," remarked the surgeon gravely, "that only nine persons out of ten recover from the operation I am about to perform on you. Tell me, Rusty, is there anything I can do for you before I begin?"

"Yessah—hand me my hat."

Watch Your Ankles

Complaint is made that at some popular beaches the bather has to scramble over rocks covered with seaweed. This is known as going down to the sea in slips.

"WRESTLERS' REUNION"

Boys of the hold brigade.

Not a Note

Bill: "You know that music stool you sold me?"

Jim: "Yes."

Bill: "Well, I've twisted and turned in all directions, but I can't get a single note out of it!"

Facts You Did Not Know

Japan's drug ad pharmaceutical industry supplied about 75 per cent of the country's requirements.

In tests weights up to 2500 pounds have been successfully lowered from airplanes with parachutes.

Gas generated from coke has run an automobile ten miles at a cost of less than a penny in England.

A machine that raises the unworn threads has been invented to enable men to darn their own hosiery.

OIL MAGNATE RESIGNS

San Francisco: To-day Mr. Moffett has resigned the Vice-Presidency of the standard Oil Company of California to devote his full time to the Housing Administration—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CHINESE MINISTERS LEAVES FOR KULING

Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Education, and Mr. Chen Shao-kuan, Minister of Navy, left Nanking yesterday morning by air for Kuling, where they will see Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. It is reported that they have important matters to report.

While looking out of a tram-car window in Johnston Road yesterday, Wong Chuen was struck by another tram-car coming in the opposite direction, sustaining injuries to his head for which he was admitted to the Government Hospital for treatment.

NO DEFENCE AGAINST GAS ATTACKS

SOUND REASON FOR A STRONG AIR FORCE WAR HORRORS FORESEEN

(By the Earl of Halsbury.)

London. A few hundred casualties. It is obvious that in any future one must realise that the enemy will endeavour to obliterate London in one mass attack, with at least half of her 7,000,000 population casualties in the first 24 hours. That is the present danger, and it is against that that a defence, if any is possible, must be provided.

Many ideas have been suggested, most of them palliative. Gas masks are a broken reed. As has been pointed out against a new gas, they might, and probably would, be useless. Unless the population were trained to keep them in good condition and to adjust them properly, they would be useless in any case. The tragedy on the "Suirpes" in 1917 showed this. Defence by way of blocking up windows and doors was gone into very carefully by Pavlov in Russia. It is only possible in certain designs of houses, and then only a short term palliative.

Evacuation Only Solution

Hospitals are quite negligible having regard to the fact that they themselves could not be immune to gas and to the number of casualties. Tubes and cellars are worse than useless. The gas must be heavier than air and therefore descends.

Evacuation of great cities. At first sight this seems the only possible solution. But where does it lead to? Suddenly—even if martial law and drill were adopted in peace-time—7,000,000 people would be distributed from London alone throughout the country. They would have to be housed, fed and watered.

Further—and essential—sanitation would have to be provided. When one considers that this will also have to be provided for Birmingham, Liverpool, Southampton and all the big cities one's brain reels. The answer may be very unpalatable, but it must be faced. There is no direct defence. There is one defence, but it is an indirect one, and it must be taken at once if it is to be effective. Let the people—not the Governments—they do not matter—of every country know that the next war means mutual obliteration of the people. Themselves, their wives, their husbands, their children, their fathers, their mothers—everyone.

To let the people of every country know this, every country must be strong enough in the air to implement threat with action. Then at last, rid of all Geneva, sane people bound by the lasting tie of common funk, may put aside the madness of war.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

After being bitten by a dog, belonging to Lo Wing-kit, of No. 105 Robinson Road, Lee Chuep was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday for treatment. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

Pleading guilty to the charges of breaking into No. 34 Belcher Street and stealing godown fittings, Leung Tak, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Sai, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for breaking and entering No. 69 Queen's Road, East last night with intent to commit a felony.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Mui Hing, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for breaking and entering No. 69 Queen's Road, East last night with intent to commit a felony.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Umir Khan, an unemployed Indian, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for entering the Colony without a valid passport. An order for suspension was also made.

BRITISH TENNIS

GIRLS TRIUMPH IN AMERICAN TOURNAMENT

Wedding At St. John's Crozier-Hodds

Bride From England

A quiet and simple wedding was solemnized at 2:30 p.m. today, when Miss Ann Hodds, who arrived from England last week, became the bride of Mr. Douglas Crozier, master at King's College, Hong Kong. The Rev. H. W. Barnes officiated.

The bride, who was simply and tastefully attired in white, was given away by the Rev. Novel Evans, and was without the attendance of bridesmaids or Matron of Honour.

Mr. Jack Grahame, of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, officiated as best man, while Mr. F. Mason, F.R.C.O., presided at the organ.

A reception was held at the Gloucester Building, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon at Cheung Chau.

U.S. RELIEF FOR DROUGHT SITUATION

(Continued from Page 11.)

A Government statement declares that the drought has compelled both Canada and the United States to conserve cattle feed. Where surplus areas in Canada are contiguous to deficit areas in the United States, or vice versa, arrangements will be made for the movement of feed stuffs across the border. — Reuter.

A.A.A. TO SUPPORT FARMERS.

Expansion Plans For 1935 Wheat Average.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Message, Ordinance, 1894, Received August 24, 0.50 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Chester C. Davis, head of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, states that when farmers have decided what form, if any, of Government crop control they want next year, the Administration will follow their sentiment.

Meanwhile, the A.A.A. is reputed to be planning a 5 per cent. expansion in the 1935 wheat acreage, envisaging a crop of 750,000,000 bushels.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

750,000,000 Bushel 1935 Wheat Crop.

Washington, Later. It is authoritatively learned that the Agricultural Adjustment Administration wants a 750,000,000 bushel 1935 wheat crop, requiring the planting of a 90 per cent base acreage or 5 per cent. more than in 1934.

Some consideration is being given to the planting of the full acreage pasturing portion prior to harvesting, which is more flexible than controlled planting in the event of a drought.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SUPPORTING KWANTUNG INDUSTRIES

(Continued from Page 1)

Although the order does not mention further exemptions, it is understood that government offices having communications with foreigners are allowed to use typewriters, imported papers, general stationery, stencil, mimeographs, carbon papers, etc.

The Canton Municipal Government has enforced a ruling whereby all its staff must wear semi-military uniform tailored from native materials. There is a standing order that all other officials have to wear suits made of native cloth, but this rule is not strictly enforced.

One case of diphtheria was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended August 22.—British Wireless Service.

THREE WOMEN CAR DRIVERS IN COURT

Dangerous Driving And Obstruction.

KEEPING TO WRONG SIDE

Summoned for causing an obstruction with her car in front of Lane, Crawford's Ltd., Des Voeux Road Central, Mrs. N. P. Fitzgerald was cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared and pleaded guilty for Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Summoned for failing to keep to the left side of the road while driving, Miss V. C. Y. Kwok, of No. 49 Robinson Road, and driver of private car No. 1042, was fined \$10.

The Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, prosecuted.

For dangerous driving in Island Road, Miss Myra Chan, of No. 15 Peak Road, was fined \$10.

For driving at a speed of 40 miles per hour along Whitfield Road, Yuen Wai, driver of public car No. 288, was fined \$25. Sergeant Brown said that accused passed two moving tram-cars and one motor car.

BUS COMPANY MANAGER FINED FOR BAD BRAKES

Europeans Without Licenses.

KOWLOON TRAFFIC CASES

For failing to keep bus No. 454 in a clean condition, and failing to have the brakes in good condition, Mr. S. T. Louey, manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, was fined \$5 and \$20, respectively, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. J. Revel, the European Engineer stated that the brakes were in a good condition when the bus left the garage, and that the driver was responsible for them after that.

The driver, Lui Wong, was also fined \$10 for not reporting that the brakes were not good.

DRIVERS WITHOUT LICENSES

Mr. R. T. O. Lammert, of No. 7 Village Road, was fined \$5 for having no drivers' license, and \$5 for not having his car, No. 3,516, licensed.

For failing to have a driver's license, Mr. N. Stockton, of the South China Morning Post was fined \$5.

Miss G. E. Smalley was fined \$5 for not having a driver's license.

PILLION-RIDER ENDANGERED

Mr. A. Flinn, of No. 25 Kimberley Road, was fined \$5 for carrying a passenger on the back of his motor-cycle, No. 1140, on a cushion which was not secured to the cycle.

For failing to have two front lights burning on his car, Mr. J. E. Noronha, of No. 299 Prince Edward Road, was fined \$5.

Mr. O. R. Torres was fined \$5 for failing to show a red rear light on his car, No. 2581.

ATTEMPTED ARSON FAILS.

Kerosene Used On Staircase.

An attempt to burn the staircase of the third floor of No. 10, Hau Wo Street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning was frustrated before any serious damage occurred by the timely intervention of the occupants of No. 8 Hau Wo Street.

A broken bottle, which had contained kerosene, and brown paper soaked in kerosene, were found near the staircase.

The police are investigating the matter.

COL. ALLEN INSPECTOR AT IRAQ ARMY STAFF SCHOOL

London, To-day.

The War Office announces that Colonel H. T. Allen has been appointed Inspector of the Staff School of the Iraq Army with effect from September 6.—British Wireless Service.

AMY MOLLISON FIRST WOMAN CROSS-CHANNEL PILOT

Famous Aviatrix Joins Staff Of Hillman Airways Company

London, To-day. Mrs. Mollison, who as Miss Amy Johnson was the first woman to fly from England to Australia and who has since made many notable long distance flights with her husband, Mr. J. A. Mollison, has joined the staff of the Hillman Airways Company, thus becoming the first Cross-Channel woman pilot. She took her first passenger craft across yesterday, reaching Le Bourget in pouring rain.—British Wireless Service.

WORKING GIRLS FRAUDDED

Bogus Silk Factory In Wanchai.

THREE CHINESE WANTED

Systematic frauds on Chinese working girls in Wanchai are reported to have been carried out by three Chinese, Chan Foo, Lal Hing and Leun Kee.

The men obtained the money in sums of \$2.00, on the pretence that they were starting a factory, called the Wing Ngai Silk Factory, at No. 275; Lockhart Road, securing the cash from the girls as "workers' application fees." They distributed handbills in Wanchai announcing the opening of the factory, but on the day named the girls found that it was a fraud, no factory existing at the given address.

The men are described as:

Chan Foo, 30, short, thin white clothes, socks and shoes.

Lal Hing, 30, tall, thin, white clothes, black socks, white shoes.

Leun Kee, 26, medium height, stout, white clothes and shoes.

All three spoke Punti dialect.

PEPPER ASSAULT ON TAXI DRIVER

Two Chinese Decamp With \$8.00.

Another pepper assault on a taxi-driver occurred at about 10 o'clock last night when Yuen Yat-kwan, driver of taxi No. 716, was attacked and robbed of \$8.00 by two Chinese in Shamshui-poo.

Yuen reported that the two men engaged him near the Jordan Road Ferry, and ordered him to drive to Shamshui-poo. When near Kiu Kiang Street he was asked to stop, and as he turned and informed the passengers that the fare was 65 cents, they threw pepper in his eyes and took \$8.00 from his pocket.

The robbers decamped in an easterly direction, but left behind a rattan basket containing a white topee, a pair of trousers and a pair of canvas shoes.

BRITAIN WILL NOT RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD

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COUNTY CRICKET SENSATIONS

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Leicestershire, who beat Notts by an innings and 106 runs, provided the other upset of the day.

Batting first, Northants scored 369. Hampshire collapsed before the deadly bowling of Partridge (6 for 24) and were forced to follow on 265 in arrears. In their second venture they fared little better to score 164 against the bowling of Cox (6 for 72).

Aided by an innings of 117 by Armstrong, Leicestershire compiled 399, and dismissed Notts for 188 in their first innings and 185 in their second.

Comparing with Wednesday's new low of 261/32, the fall was due to the withdrawal of the support of the London "control," which for several weeks has held a string at 261/32.

Sterling Falls In Paris.

SECOND LOW RECORD SINCE WEDNESDAY

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Paris, later.

Sterling closed at a new low of

76.11/32—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MAGISTRATE'S RULING ON OWNERSHIP

Stolen Fans Present Big Problem.

RIVAL COUNSEL'S CLAIMS

The disposal of nine electric fans, part of a number stolen from the Great Eastern Hotel, claimed by Mr. M. K. Lo to be the property of the Wing On Company, and by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., to have been bought in a perfectly justifiable manner by the Sun Wah Boarding House, Connaught Road, set a pretty problem for Mr. Q. A. Macfayden at the Central Magistracy, this morning.

The enigma arose after hearing of the case against Kwok Chan-fun, an unemployed Chinese, who was charged with the theft of the fans.

It was revealed that the fans, the property of the Wing On Company, were stolen by Kwok Chan-fun from the Great Eastern Hotel, and nine of them were sold by accuser to the Sun Wah Boarding House, while two were pawned on various dates between June 1 and June 21.

Mr. D'Almada, appearing for the Sun Wah Boarding House, asked His Worship not to make an order for a re-delivery of the fans to the Wing On Company, until he had straightened the matter up with the Superintendent of the Police. He added that the fans had been bought in a bona fide manner by his clients.

RESTITUTION CLAIMED

Mr. Lo claimed restitution for the Wing On Company, and said that it was elemental law that the fans should be returned to his clients.

Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham stated that accused came to the Colony about three years ago, and was for six months employed in the shoe department at the Wing On Company. Owing to ill health he was compelled to resign. He was arrested on Wednesday at his house, No. 16 Fuk Wing Street, Shamshui-poo, following a report made to the Police by Mr. Wilkie Lam, manager of the Wing On Company, that 21 electric fans had been stolen from the Great Eastern Hotel. Nine of these fans were bought by the Sun Wah Boarding House, while two were recovered from pawn shops.

Mr. Macfayden said that under the Ordinance, it was quite clear that the fans should be returned, and awarded judgment in favour of complainants. The pawned fans were also restored to the Wing On Company on payment of half the pawn price.

After having been sentenced to three months' hard labour, accused asked for an optional fine, which the Magistrate refused. Accused said that he stole the fans with the assistance of an ex-employee of the Great Eastern Hotel.

STRIKE TENSION IN AMERICA

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TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be

"Presented to Jonathan Skeppit," by Norah Cotterill.

I remember, as though it all happened yesterday, the sight I saw when I went towards the door of the palace with the woman who had spoken to me. At that moment, a girl in a white mantle came up the steps to the palace.

The light, coming through the open doors, fell on her face. I can see all that now, but it is like a photograph yellow with age, like a relic of the past that survives only in an old man's memory.

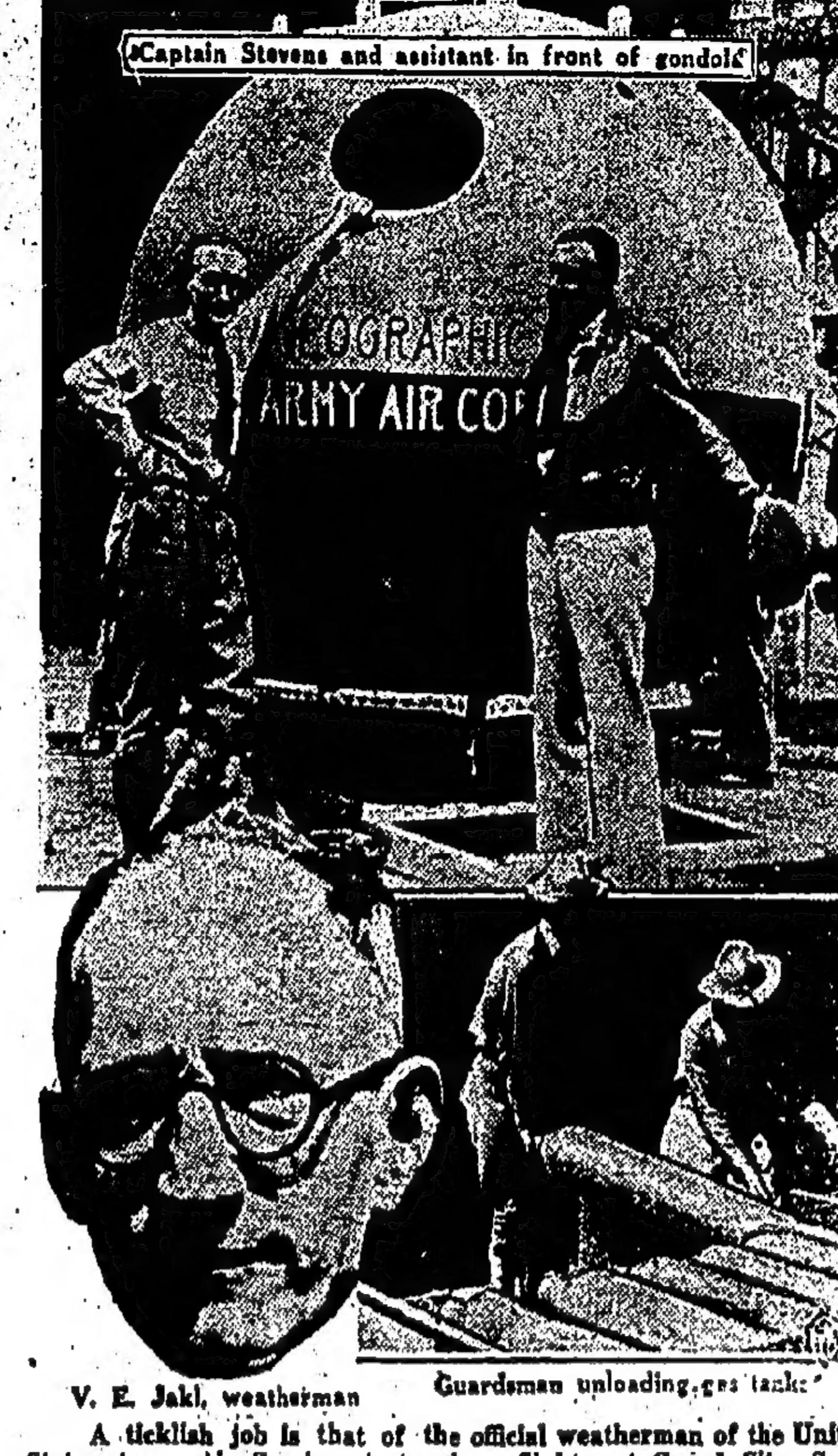
We passed the row of vehicles, and we were fortunate in finding a troika—the ordinary vehicle used in the streets of Moscow, and drawn by three horses. While the woman was talking to the driver, I observed him by the light of a lantern. He had red cheeks, and rough, furrowed skin, a thick beard and an insignificant nose, as all Russians have.

I was sitting next to a Dorkop surgeon, who knew French very well, and I was absolutely in my element. I was still at the age when all hero-worship has not been stifled, and I lived in the timid admiration that a young man must have experienced later, when he saw for the first time Pasteur, Lister, Metchnikoff, or Virchow. To my romantic mind these great men seemed like stars in the firmament, totally superior beings.

Moreover, I was conscious that for the time being, at least, even I was on an equal footing with the great men who were present. Someone touched my arm gently. I was surprised to see a woman, whom I did not know, speaking to me in Russian. She was an intriguing creature, pale, supple and slight. The pallor of her face was remarkable, and lines of care marked it. Amid an assembly of such brilliant men and women she introduced an element of sadness and anxiety. It was as though a window had been opened through which an icy wind blew driving snow into the room.

As I did not understand Russian, But before long I became a

Captain Stevens and assistant in front of gondola



To-day's Short Story.

The Bearer Of The Message

By Fritz Hopman.



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Martial law was asked and special deputies were sworn in to protect farmhands as they toiled in the fields near Bridgeton, N.J., following blood-thirsty battle between officers and other farmhands—strikers—in which 50 persons were injured. Many crops were left rotting in the fields during this period. The photograph shows crops being harvested under an armed guard on the Seabrook Farm, near Bridgeton.

The Bearer Of The Message

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less theories, and rejected them all.

I was almost asleep when we reached a little village, where lights were still burning in the windows of some of the houses.

The horses were foaming and panting when they stopped outside a kind of inn. The door opened, and I saw, through a cloud of tobacco smoke, the dark form of a man in a tunic and high boots. We got out of the sledge, and I was glad to stretch my stiff legs. The driver was in conversation with the innkeeper, but the woman led me farther on in the darkness.

I decided to defend myself to the best of my power if I were attacked.

There was perfect silence all around us; as we made our way through the snow, we did not speak a word.

I was greatly distressed, and my mind was full of the talk about the occult, to which I had listened during the afternoon.

I thought of the stories my nurse had told me, when she was putting me to bed; of spectres and I saw in my mind's eye tombs, haunting newly opened graves, coffins, black-covered lanterns lit on grey days; and all the fantastic visions that have profaned the idea of death and made it hideous and terrifying.

Finally we reached the garden wall of a dark-locking country house. I rang, footsteps approached. I turned round thinking that the woman was going to speak. To my great horror and amazement, I found that she had disappeared. I was alone. I could not understand how she could have vanished so quickly and so silently, but I had no time to indulge in speculations, for the door opened, and I saw a girl standing before me.

I asked the old man if he was well. He smiled and said:

"I'm sixty-one years old, and I have never been laid up in bed."

Of course, weakness comes with old age. I'm not as strong I was,

and have asthma a little, but,

apart from that, I am very well.

No doctor, you can't take it from me, there's not a rouble to be earned here."

The conversation turned on the Congress and on life in Paris,

about which he had read much.

His daughter, a slight, shy girl,

gazed at me with her deep, dark eyes, but took no part in the conversation.

The father's conversation was witty and gay, and this surprised me in a hermit.

Probably my conversation

brightened him, for he talked of his student days, of his youthful follies, and of the time when he was a young lawyer. For an hour he recalled his forgotten youth

and talked of the good old times.

Suddenly the lamp flickered as though it were about to go out.

Candles were brought, but the charm was broken, and I felt like a young husband who suddenly sees an ill omen. The candle was striking 12 when I took leave. The old man asked me to call the next day, and naturally I promised to do so. The daughter came with me to the door, and said:

"I'm so glad you have come, doctor, even though it was by error."

Papa has not been so gay for many years. You must come back tomorrow. I wish we had a few more visitors. It would do him good."

I had a kind of presentiment

that I should find my silent companion on the road, but I saw no one. Lights were still burning in

the inn, and, when I entered, the innkeeper was reading the newspaper to some men who looked

like peasants, wearing Russian tunics. They had long hair and

long beards, square faces, and

they all sat in the same position.

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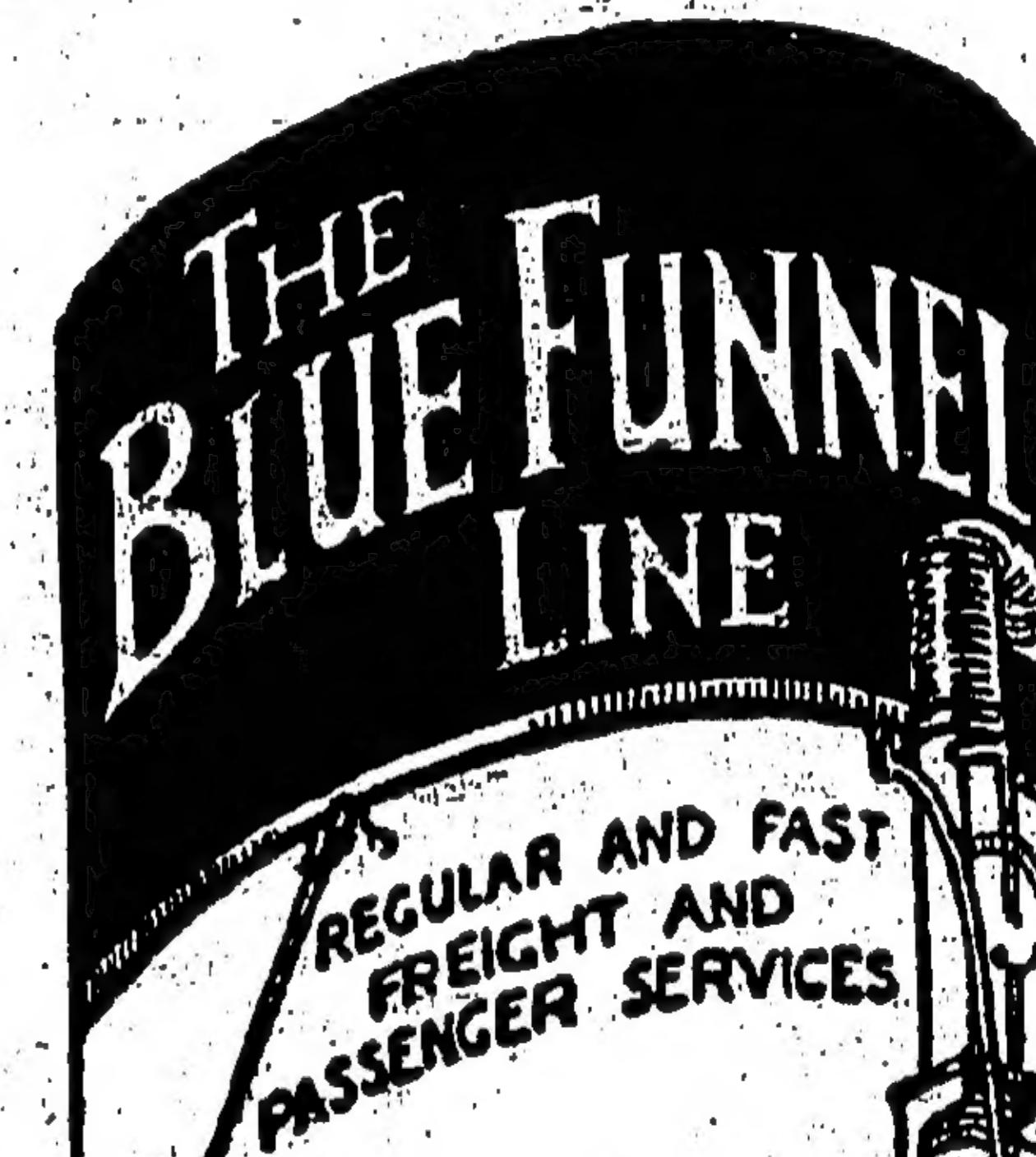
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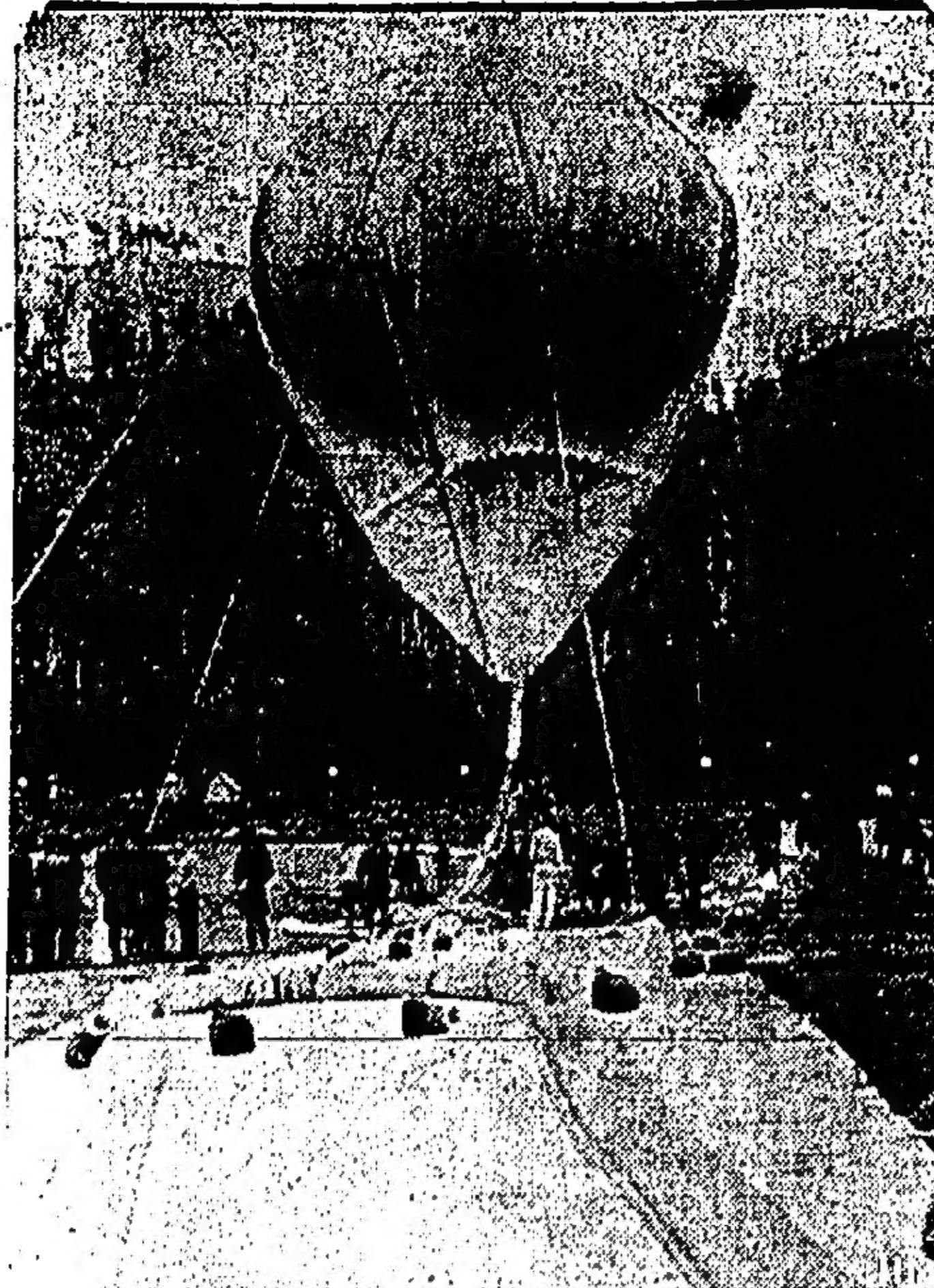
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SWIMMING RECORDS

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Marques led for the first lap at a very fast pace, but Kwok was not to be left behind, and, spurring strongly, drew level just before the turn at the 50 yards mark. He then took the lead, and it was not long before it was evident that he would win easily.

After the final turn he further increased his lead to win comfortably by several yards.

Marques was seriously challenged by Wong Siu-man over the last length, but was able to keep his second position to the finish.

Kwok was given a very hearty ovation when it was announced that he had beaten the record.

ANOTHER RECORD

W. Lawrence, who had also bettered the former 100 Yards backstroke record of 71 2/5 secs, when he took second place to Lionel Roza-Pereira on August 9, was the only challenger to Lau-Po-hay of the C.A.A.

Lau started off strongly from the start, and took the lead after 50 yards, and, although closely challenged by Lawrence over the last 25 yards, maintained his slender advantage to the finish.

He bettered the 14-day-old record of Roza-Pereira, as did Lawrence, who was only a fifth of a second behind.

HALF-MILE SWIM

Only plucky A. A. da Rosa came out to swim against Lionel Roza-Pereira in the half-mile race.

Roza-Pereira started off at a terrific pace, and, though young Roza swam strongly, the champion drew further ahead, length by length.

After reaching the half way mark (17 lengths) Roza-Pereira had gained nearly half a length on Roza, but the latter never allowed this distance to increase.

Roza-Pereira finished strongly, but it is certainly that he would have bettered the Colony record had he been extended at any period of the race. As a consolation, however, he was gratified to hear that he had established a personal record.

"It Happened One Night"

There is one picture I am safe in recommending which is to be seen soon. Columbia borrowed Clark Gable from M.G.M. to co-star with Claudette Colbert in "It Happened one Night." Frank Capra gives masterly direction, and the acting from all concerned is superb.

Coming to the King's.

By and by I hear that "The Invisible Man" is returning for a few days to the King's again.

As a horror picture it ranks first.

If you missed it on the first showing be sure to see it now. (Kirk's).

"All Of Me"

"All of Me" has the advantage of a cast of four young people who make the story believable. Miriam Hopkins, spool darling of the upper class, Helen Mack, appealing sincere and real, as the girl of the lower class who teaches her a lesson she will never forget. George Raft, in the role of the "Tough," just the kind in which he excels. I hardly recognised my favourite leading man—Freddie March, with his long hair cut till I realised he has been preparing for months for his role as the Poet in Norma Shearer's latest "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

Putting aside his unusual appearance, he, too, made me believe in the story by his sincerity. It is strong drama, and the finish perhaps a touch too poignant. Let me recommend it though for the acting. (Queen's).

"Mad Genius"

"Mad Genius" was the last picture made by John Barrymore for Warner's. He repeats his magnificent performance of "Swengali," and again has the able assistance of pretty girl, Marian Marsh, who shares with Donald Cook in the romance. It is a sumptuous production, and Barrymore, the son of a danceme, deprived by the handicap of a club foot from following in her wake, becomes a famous ballet master. The story gives ample chances for lavishness, and if you like the famous John in this type of mad character, see him in one of his finest characterisations. (Alhambra).

"The Only Girl"

"The Only Girl" was Lilian Harvey's last German-made film before she left for Hollywood. It gives us a chance to see the Continental idol Charles Boyer, who "stood out" in his one Hollywood chance, "The Man from Yesterday." Now he is to be a Fox star in "Casanova," and "Caravan" and recently married Pat Patterson the English actress.

While I was washing my hands and thinking of the adventures of the day, I noticed a framed oil painting. It was painted in 1830 style, and it showed a young woman with low dress and flattened hair. Without the least doubt I recognised in her the mysterious companion who had sought me out in the hall of the palace at Moscow. My surprise was so great that I could not restrain a tiepin with a cameo.

The last flame was dying out on the hearth. The curtains of the bed were drawn aside and an old servant was praying at the bedside, while another was sitting on a chair, weeping.

I listened to the old man's heartbeats, but there was not the slightest breath. Death had done its work, and the limbs were already growing stiff. I broke the news to the girl as gently as possible, but she had already understood, and mastered herself with a truly feminine energy.

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"Who is that?" I asked, pointing to the portrait. "It is the woman who brought me here."

The girl looked at me fixedly. Her upper lip was twisted in an expression of incredulity, but seeing me look uneasy, she, too, grew pale.

"It's my mother," she said. "She died when I was born, twenty years ago."

[The End].

Oriental Showings

I remember enjoying seeing Douglas Fairbanks in the first film in which he wore modern dress. "Reaching for the Moon," Bebe Daniels with her golden hair, was specially outstanding. Quite an unusually told story.

This will be followed by Bill Boyd in "Carnival Boat," an exciting story of the lumber camp well acted.

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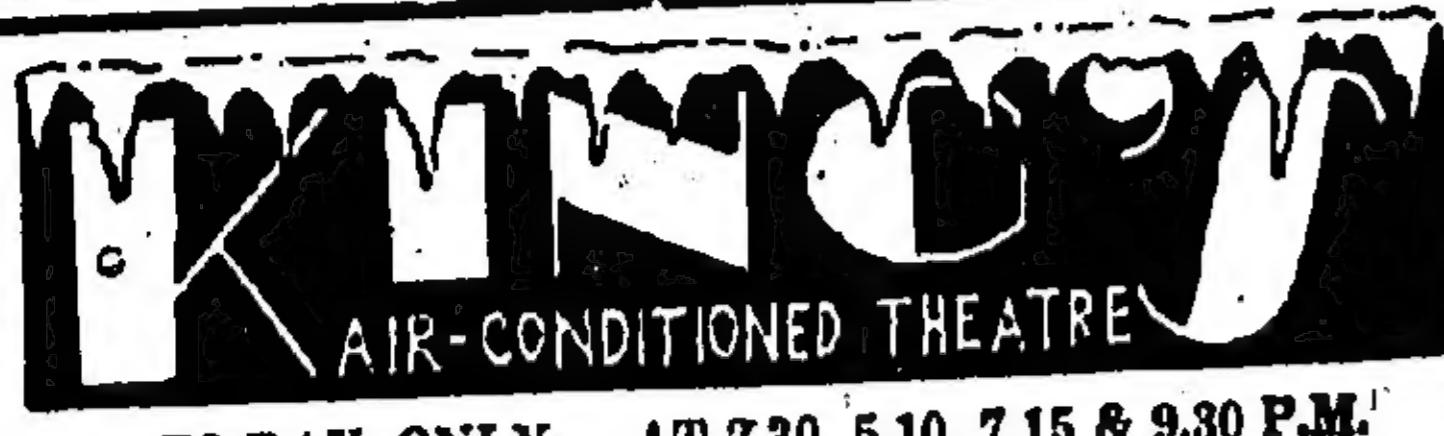
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SOUTH AFRICA TO PAY WAR DEBT

\$8,000,000 Outstanding Account To Britain.

Cape Town, To-day. It is learned that the Government of the Union of South Africa will pay the whole of the remainder of her war debt to the British Government, amounting to \$8,000,000, at the end of this month.

Negotiations have proceeded in London in the past few weeks, and arrangements are now being made with the British Treasury for the Union to redeem the loan.

The Union is the only Dominion which did not take advantage of the British Government's offer to suspend payments in connection with the general war debt moratorium in 1931. — Reuter.

SOUTHWEST COUNCIL MAY BE ABOLISHED

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TERMS FOR NANKING

A spokesman of the South-west Political Council made a statement in the press yesterday, in which he demanded that the central authorities accept the Southwest terms, otherwise strong opposition would be made against the Nanking Congress. The terms are that Nanking has to acknowledge its faults in handling the Manchurian issue and to explain why the resistance to Japanese aggression has been abandoned.

The spokesman stressed that the Third and Fourth Congresses of the Kuomintang as well as subsequent plenary sessions of the Central Executive Committee had passed resolutions calling

AIR INDUSTRY IN AMERICA

Roosevelt's Plans For Re-organisation.

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH PROGRESS

London, To-day. Mr. Clark Howell, Chairman of the Federal Aviation Commission set up by President Roosevelt, who has been visiting continental centres to investigate the various methods of organising the aviation industry, is now in London and has paid a warm tribute to the manner in which Great Britain is handling the problems of the newest methods of transportation.

He said that he had learned much in London, and that he considered Great Britain, in this connection, had done particularly well. He said, "You had a definite scheme for air development in 1918, and you have stuck to it. You have re-adjusted and improved, but you have the same fundamental basis as in 1918."

He added that President Roosevelt hoped to re-organise and to re-establish the whole aviation industry of the United States, which, in the last 10 years, had been the subject of consideration by no less than 16 commissions.—British Wireless Service.

upon the National Government to resist the Japanese to the utmost, yet, the official declared, "What Nanking has done is opposite to these many resolutions."

As the Fifth Congress is all-powerful, there is apprehension here that it will abolish the Southwest Political Council and the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee.

STOCK EXCHANGE PETITION

Holiday Sought On September 1.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received August 21, 9.51 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

A Stock Exchange petition is being circulated asking for a close on September 1. The exchange will be closed on September 3, Labour Day.

Stock and curb exchanges have adopted amendments providing punishment for members violating the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Curb executives do not expect that the Securities Act's uniform requirements for all exchanges will result in the losing of many listings.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

"HAI HENG" LAUNCHED

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Mr. Quo Tai-chi, in a speech, said, that just as the launching of the Cunarder, No. 534, would mean the resurrection of Great Britain at sea, so the launching of the Hai Heng was quite an event from the Chinese viewpoint. It meant the resurrection of China in commercial navigation, on coastal seas, and even on the seven seas. — Reuter.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall, recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 0.37 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 83.51 inches, as compared with a normal average of 64.09 inches.

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